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Pamphlet, entitled, "NOMINAL HORSE  
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LONDON.....Japan.....T. LEIGH.....About 28th September.  
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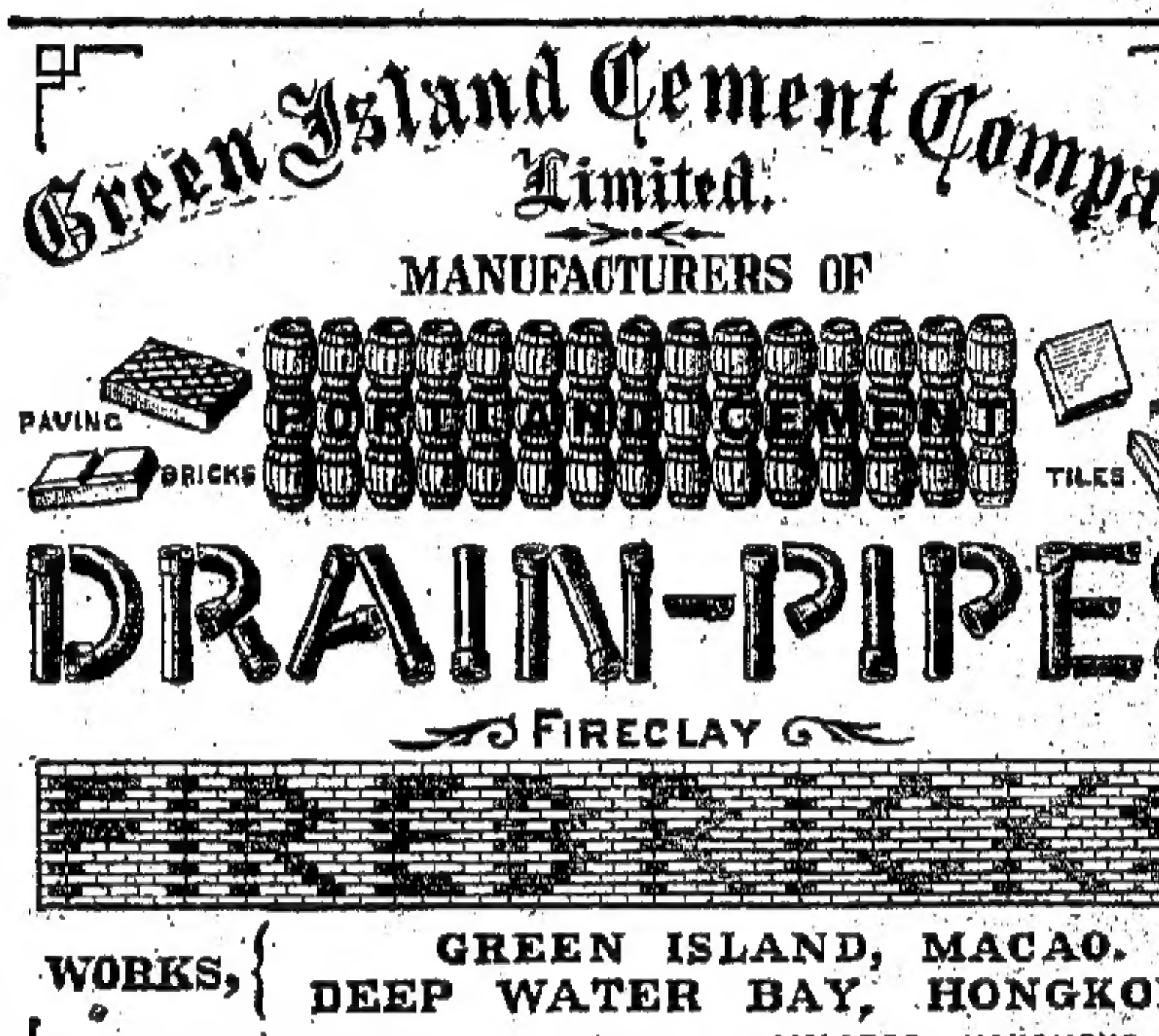
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**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE Thirty-First Ordinary MEETING  
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above  
Company will be held at the PRAYA OFFICE  
Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the  
2nd October, Proximo, at Twelve o'clock,  
Noon, for the purpose of presenting the  
Report of the Directors and Statement of  
Accounts to 30th April last, and of Declaring  
Dividends.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 10th to the  
2nd October, Proximo, both days in-  
clusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. RAY, Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 11, 1897. 1828

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Those who wish Mr. Winter to visit  
them will please send their address, and  
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Hongkong, September 17, 1897. 1831

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Hongkong, August 5, 1897. 1846

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**Messrs. W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,**  
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**DOUGLAS STRAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.**  
THE Ordinary General MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS in the above  
Company will be held at the Company's  
Office on SATURDAY, 20th September,  
at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the General Manager, together  
with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June,  
1897.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 10th to the  
20th September, both days inclusive.  
**DOUGLAS LAIRDALE & Co.,**  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, September 8, 1897. 1264

**THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed  
that at a General Meeting held in  
London recently an INTERIM DIVIDEND  
of 3% was declared on the Company's  
PREFERENCE SHARES for the Six  
Months ending 30th June, 1897, in which  
the rate of 3% was paid in Advance.  
The DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be  
Ready on the 1st October.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 17th to the  
30th Instant inclusive.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,**  
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Hongkong, Sept. 9, 1897. 1893

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significance ..... 10.00  
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By Mrs. Broom.  
Vol. II.; Price \$1.00.  
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Hongkong, Sept. 18, 1897. 1893











## Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Ceres*, Captain Fozzard, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. to-day.

Any Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Home-owners & Kowloon Wharves & Godowns Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Inst., will be subject to sale.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 21st Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 17, 1897. 1839

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Osney*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Home-owners & Kowloon Wharves & Godowns Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 21st Inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 21st Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st Inst. will be subject to sale.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 14, 1897. 1843

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THIS Establishment has undergone extensive alterations. The DINING ROOM being now upstairs, and a Large BILLIARD ROOM (having Two Billiard Tables and WATTS' TABLE) being added to the Hotel.

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Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall to each Floor, in charge of experienced Attendant.

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Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 1897

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Hongkong, September 3, 1896. 1736

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## Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship *Ceres*, Captain Fozzard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 21st September, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 20, 1897. 1858

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Patagon*, Captain Fozzard, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 21st September, 1897.

S.S. *Emerald*, to sail about 7th Oct., 1897.

S.S. *Mercury*, to sail about 21st Oct., 1897.

S.S. *Comet*, to sail about 20th Nov., 1897.

S.S. *Sikh*, to sail about 10th Dec., 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 20, 1897. 1775

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Taiyuan*, Captain Nelson, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 21st September, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engine.

A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provision during the entire voyage. A fully-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Yessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

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Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1728

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Morea*, Captain Nelson, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to CHAT KEE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 14, 1897. 1845

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JAPAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract).

FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Tokio Maru*, Captain E. W. HAWELL, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer is fitted with Superior Passenger Accommodation and carries a day-qualified Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1809

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(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers, if sufficient inducement offers).

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANVERS, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Brato*, Captain Ostermann, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 17, 1897. 1833

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-BOMBAY-LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract).

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

The Co.'s Steamship *Sumat Maru*, Captain B. NORDEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 28th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, September 17, 1897. 1841

## Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, ANJO & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Haitan*, Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 20, 1897. 1871

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract).

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Mika Maru*, Capt. J. H. GONG, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, September 17, 1897. 1860

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

HONGKONG-VLADIVOSTOK LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR VLADIVOSTOK, VIA SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, CHEMULPO, NAGASAKI, FUSAN AND GENSAN.

The Co.'s Steamship *Ando Maru*, Captain O. OLSEN, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, September 14, 1897. 1844

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Patrouille*, Captain Proulx, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 28th Instant.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 6, 1897. 1782

Sailing Vessels.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

The French Brig *Duchess*, Captain Dorey, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SEAWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 30, 1897. 1799

FOR BALTIMORE.

The 3/8 L.L.I. American Ship *Isaac Reed*, Captain WALDO, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SEAWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1897. 1744

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF FURNITURE AT THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

THE Second Sale of the FURNITURE of the MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL will take place on

TUESDAY, the 21st September, 1897, commencing at 2.30 p.m., in the New Ball Room of the Hotel, when the Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction—

A LARGE QUANTITY OF VALUABLE BEDROOM FURNITURE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Catalogues will be issued. On view from Sunday, the 19th September. Terms—Cash on delivery.

N.B.—In addition to the usual Tram service, special cars will run every quarter of an hour from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

GEO. P. LAMMEERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 15, 1897. 1848

PUBLIC AUCTION OF FURNITURE OF MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

THE LAST SALE of the FURNITURE of the MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL will take place on

SATURDAY, the 25th September, 1897, at 2.30 p.m., in the Dining Room of the Hotel, when the Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction—

A QUANTITY OF BEDROOM AND OTHER FURNITURE, Also, SOME GARDEN SEATS.

Catalogues will be issued. On view from Thursday, the 23rd Sept., p.m.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMEERT, Auctioneer.

N.B.—In addition to the usual Tram service, special cars will run from 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., on day of Sale.

Hongkong, September 18, 1897. 1870

## Mails.

Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Proposed sailings from HONGKONG.

*Delio* (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Hanoi), TUESDAY, Sept. 21, at noon.

*Opilio* (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Hanoi), SATURDAY, October 9, at noon.

*Gaelie* (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Hanoi), THURSDAY, Oct. 28, at noon.

THE Steamship *Belgio* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, TO-MORROW, the 21st September, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all Atlantic Line Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, September 20, 1897. 1760

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Proposed sailings from HONGKONG.

*Olympia*, 2,608 Tons, TUESDAY, Sept. 28, at noon.

*Columbia*, 2,605 Tons, THURSDAY, Oct. 19, at noon.

*Tacoma*, 2,649 Tons, TUESDAY, Nov. 9, at noon.

*Victoria*, 3,167 Tons, THURSDAY, Nov. 19, at noon.

*Olympia*, 2,608 Tons, TUESDAY, Dec. 11, at noon.

*Columbia*, 2,605 Tons, THURSDAY, Jan. 21, at noon.

THE Steamship *Olympia*, Captain TEVERDAKE, sailing at Noon on TUESDAY, the 28th September, will proceed to VICTORIA, (B.C.), and TACOMA (Wash.), via SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, Tacoma, Wash.

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 p.m. (the day previous to sailing).

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, September 7, 1897. 1788

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAYRE AND BORDEAUX.

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